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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
RECORDING OF ENCRYPTED DIGITAL  
DATA**

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**REQUEST TO ACKNOWLEDGE PRIORITY DOCUMENT**

Applicant notes that, in the Office Action mailed November 19, 2004, a request for a certified copy of the priority document is included. Applicant requests that the priority document filed in the parent application (Application Serial No. 09/523,125) on January 22, 2001, be acknowledged and the request for a certified copy of the priority document accordingly be withdrawn.

Enclosed is a copy of the transmittal papers indicating that the priority document was filed on January 22, 2001, together with a copy of the first page of the certified copy filed. Further, a copy of the return postcard, indicating that the priority document was received by the USPTO, is included.

No petition is believed necessary. However, if a petition is deemed to be required, please consider this paper as such and charge the appropriate fees to Deposit Account 50-0591,

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECORDING OF ENCRYPTED DIGITAL DATA

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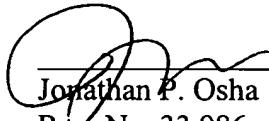
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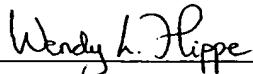


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The attached documents are exact copies of the European patent application described on the following page, as originally filed.

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